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Twenty-second Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, Madam President of the Senate, at 4:34 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT - 0:

#### INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Doyle, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable Madam President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Doyle to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

#### APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Twenty-first Legislative Day of the 2009 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Doyle, and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

#### **GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Laura Bassi, Secretary, North Providence and Rozanna Perry, student, North Providence.

Upon suggestion of Senator DeVall and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Cheryl Nimmo, President, Rhode Island Chapter of American Association of Nurse Anesthetists from East Providence.

Upon suggestion of Senator Tassoni and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Antonio S. Fonseca, packaging and more, Antonio E. Fonseca, packaging and more in Central Falls

Upon suggestion of Senator O'Neill and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Keith Micksoud member of Lincoln Town Council and constituent and part of the Nurse Anesthetists group.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ciccone and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Laura Bassi.

Upon suggestion of Senator Jabour and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Melvin Enright from West Warwick, Robert H. Coderre, of Pawtucket and Richard Finnegan, from Scituate.

#### COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

January 23, 2009

Mr. Joseph Brady Room145 State House Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Brady,

I am requesting that Senate Bill Number 15, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES – MOTER FUEL TAX, be removed, due to an error in the legislation. The proposed legislation was referred to the Senate Finance Committee on January 13, 2009. As of now the legislation would allow \$0.01 cent of the gas tax to go exclusively to RIPTA, which needs to be changed. I am requesting that this legislation be withdrawn until the error is corrected.

Sincerely Yours,

John J. Tassoni, Jr. Senator District -- 22

#### FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

#### House Bill No. 5367

BY McNamara

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Henry Shelton to join Monica Teixeira de Sousa and Patrick Henry Shelton in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island on or abut June 6, 2009.) {LC1159/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

# House Bill No. 5363

**BY** Dennigan, Ferri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Carol Jane Huff to join Anja Germaine Arsene Goethals and Jeffrey Allen Miller in marriage within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island on or about July 19, 2009.)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

#### House Bill No. 5416

**BY** DaSilva, Melo, Dennigan, Schadone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow William C. Maaia to join Leah Rose Amaral Stoddard and Daniel Patrick Williams in marriage with the City of Providence, Rhode Island) {LC1302/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

#### House Bill No. 5487

BY Lally, McNamara

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Katherine Elaine Letourneau and Casey Michael Miller in marriage) {LC1080/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

#### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Sosnowski from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 493

BY Senator Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - REGULATION OF BOATS (would eliminate the requirement that Class 2 or 3 motorboats, as defined in the general laws, be provided with a bell.) {LC1319/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

#### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Perry, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Nomination of Craig Stenning (appointment) VICE Ellen Nelson as Director of the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

# **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Senator McCaffrey, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 378

BY Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (would clarify sellers disclosure requirements regarding conservation easements)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 163

**BY** Senator Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the Honorable Gerald B. Resnick, Federal Administrative Law Judge to join Stephanie M. Lamarre and Matthew A. Resnick in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 197

**BY** Senator Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Gilbert Salk to join Lauren Salk and Ryan Buckley in marriage within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 265

**BY** Senator Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Mark Mckee to join Christina Conarroe and Brian Gould in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 266
BY Senator Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### SUPERIOR COURT OF RHODE ISLAND

Senator Michael J. McCaffrey Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee State House Providence, RI 02903

Dear Senator McCaffrey:

Enclosed please find my appointment of Patrick T. Burke of Providence to the position of Special Magistrate for which I seek the advice and consent of the Senate.

At the moment, because of a vacancy, an illness, and two retirements, presently the Superior Court is four Judicial officers short of full capacity.

Further, civil filings have increased 22 percent over the last year, and we are confronted with numerous labor disputes between unions and municipalities; thus, I am respectfully asking that if the confirmation process for Mr. Burke could be accelerated, it would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, I'd be very happy to answer them.

Warm regards,

Joseph F. Rodgers, Jr. Presiding Justice

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Maselli, Jabour, Levesque, Ruggerio, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Lynch, Metts, Ciccone and Algiere.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

#### **GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Magistrate Patrick T. Burke, his mother Mary Burke, son Matthew Burke, sister Mary Burke, brothers John and Steve, nieces Billie, Annie, Phoeba and nephew's Burke, Aiden and Ethan

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Senate Resolution No. 768
BY Senators Gallo, Crowley
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING A. RICHARD COMSTOCK ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY {LC2109/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 769

BY Senators Cote, Picard, O'Neill E, Lenihan, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM ( would provide a detailed process by which a proponent of a voter initiative and referendum proposal would present the proposal to the secretary of state, the general assembly and the governor.) {LC1112/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

#### Senate Bill No. 770

BY Senators Ciccone, Miller, Tassoni, Connors, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - GAS SERVICE (would prohibit gas utilities from charging more than the actual cost of reactivating gas service where the infrastructure currently exists.) {LC2034/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

#### Senate Bill No. 771

BY Senators Pichardo, Sheehan, Metts, Crowley, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (would provide a tax credit to physicians who provide free medical care to individuals who have no health insurance coverage, no Medicare or Medicaid eligibility, or no other third-party coverage.) {LC1585/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

#### Senate Bill No. 772

**BY** Senator Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AN OTHER VEHICLES - UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT (would increase the cost of every skill test examination for commercial drivers' licenses from \$50.00 to \$75.00.) {LC2154/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

#### Senate Bill No. 773

**BY** Senator Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE (would allow the Rhode Island National Guard to participate in the forfeiture of money and assets seized through counterdrug operations in which members of the Guard support federal, state or municipal efforts.) {LC2151/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

#### Senate Bill No. 774

**BY** Senator Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - THE MILITARY RESERVE -- RESERVIST EDUCATION BENEFITS (would provide educational benefits for military reservists.) {LC2150/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 775

BY Senators Ciccone, Tassoni, Perry, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM {LC1529/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 776

BY Senators Levesque C, Pichardo, Metts, Perry, Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COMBINED REPORTING (would address the factors required to be taken into account in determining the taxpayers share of the net business income or loss apportionable to the state of Rhode Island.)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 777

BY Senators Gallo, DiPalma, Lynch, Goodwin, Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TEACHERS' HEALTH INSURANCE ( would provide a mechanism for group purchasing of health, dental and vision insurance for all Rhode Island teachers.) {LC2146/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 778

**BY** Senator Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - UTILIZATION OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ACT (would extend to April 1, 2007 2009 the date on which the department of health is required to implement a statewide program consistent with the utilization of unused prescription drugs act.) {LC2149/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 779

BY Senators Perry, Metts, Gallo, Sosnowski, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - PASSIVE VOLUNTARY ADOPTION MUTUAL CONSENT REGISTRY (would change the name of Chapter 15-7.2 and it would change the definition of adult and provide more access to adoptees to their original birth certificate and accompanying information.) {LC1437/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 780

**BY** Senator Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would create the hospital merger accountability act.) {LC2123/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 781

**BY** Senators Levesque C, DiPalma, Paiva-Weed, Bates, Felag **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES {LC1965/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 782

**BY** Senators Levesque C, Felag, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VEHICLE EXCISE TAX - BRISTOL ( would permit the town of Bristol to list motor vehicle taxes due and owning on their municipal lien certificates.) {LC2137/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 783

BY Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (would amend the state's civil rights laws so as to incorporate definitions and other changes made by the federal ADA Amendments Act.) {LC2112/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 784 (Elementary & Secondary Education)

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS -- COUNCILS AND GOVERNING BODIES (would require that collective bargaining fiscal impact statements be publicized on the city or town website for thirty (30) days prior to ratification.) {LC1494/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

#### **Senate Resolution No. 785**

**BY** Senators Pinga, Lynch, Walaska, O'Neill E, Blais **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF AARON MATTHEW BOUDREAU {LC2077/1}

Senator Pinga requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pinga moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors and Algiere.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a rising vote.

Also:

#### **Senate Resolution No. 786**

**BY** Senator Perry

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25TH TO JANUARY 31ST, 2009 TO BE "NATIONAL CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Senator Perry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Algiere, Metts, Picard and Jabour.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

Also:

#### House Bill No. 5889

BY Carter, Watson, Gallison, Slater, Fox ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC2088/1}

Senator Connors requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senator Algiere.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Upon suggestion of Senator Connors, and without objection, item1 is removed from the Consent Calendar, and ordered for immediate consideration.

# 1. 2009-S 4

**BY Pichardo** 

**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE "CONSUMER CREDIT FAIRNESS ACT"

# 2. 2009-S 99 SUB A

BY DiPalma

**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY MUNICIPAL SHARED SERVICES

#### 3. 2009-S 385 as amended

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF BIOSOLIDS FOR FERTILIZER IN RHODE ISLAND

# 4. 2009-S 386

BY Sosnowski

**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY STATE TRADES CLASSIFICATIONS

Upon motion of Senator Connors, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

#### IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

#### 1. 2009-S 4

**BY Pichardo** 

**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE "CONSUMER CREDIT FAIRNESS ACT"

Senator Pichardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors, Metts, DiPalma, Miller, Raptakis, Crowley and Sheehan.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a rising vote.

And Senator Algiere abstaining.

#### **TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Picard announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Levesque announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Pinga would like to thank the staff from the Office of the Secretary of Senate, Joseph R. Brady, Gabriel Rei, Seth Messier and Nick Melo for their assistance with a senate tour given to the 6<sup>th</sup> graders from Barrington Christian Academy.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Doyle, seconded by Senator Connors, and upon suggestion of Senator Pinga, the Senate adjourns at 4:58 o'clock P.M. in memory of Aaron Matthew Boudreau.

JOSEPH R. BRADY Secretary of the Senate

# Appendix

# **INVOCATION**

# SENATOR JAMES E. DOYLE

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Amen.

# **Appendix**

# **CONSENT CALENDAR**

# IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009:

# 1 2009-S 163

**BY Connors** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

# 2 2009-S 197

**BY Perry** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

# 3 2009-S 265

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

# 4 2009-S 266

**BY Paiva-Weed** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Joseph R. Brady Secretary of the Senate

# **Appendix**

#### **CALENDAR**

# IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009:

#### 1 2009-S 306

**BY Goodwin** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - INTERPRETER SERVICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

# 2 2009-S 190

BY Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

# 3 2009-S 246

**BY Maher** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

#### 4 <u>2009-S 309</u>

**BY Blais** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF EARTH REMOVAL AND GRAVEL PROCESSING IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

# 5 <u>2009-S 555</u>

**BY Felag** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH TIVERTON FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

#### 6 2009-S 559

**BY Felag** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FINANCE A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

# 7 2009-S 561

BY Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX RELIEF IN THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

# 8 <u>2009-S 562</u>

**BY Picard** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CUMBERLAND HILL FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Joseph R. Brady <u>Secretary of the Senate</u>

# IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009:

1 Nomination of Craig Stenning (appointment) VICE Ellen Nelson as Director of the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals.

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

#### 2 2009-S 493

BY Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - REGULATION OF BOATS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

# 3 <u>2009-S 378</u>

BY Sosnowski

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Joseph R. Brady Secretary of the Senate